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Assignee: Fastcase.com, Inc.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

I am requesting continued examination of the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.14. In addition, for the examiner's convenience, I am repeating the arguments in my response to the Examiner's Official Action of November 26, 2003 that was filed on January 26, 2004 and presenting a comprehensive amendment including any desired changes that were previously presented in the unentered after final amendments. As a result, markings in the text of the claims are made relative to the last entered amendment. Furthermore, the Examiner is asked not to enter the amendments that were filed on January 26, 2004, and is instead requested to enter the amendments offered in this filing.

A fee of \$385 is submitted with this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). Please note that the Applicant is a small entity. This filing is made within four months of the date of

mailing of the final rejection of this application, for which there was a three month shortened statutory period. As such, the applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time and pays the associated fee of \$55 listed in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant respectfully requests that the changes to the claims be approved.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.